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OLD MEN.—The election of those steady old men, General Dix and Mr. Havenmeyer, to the leading positions in the Empire State of the Union moves the Cincinnati Commercial to an extended leader upon the subject, from which we quote a couple of paragraphs. General Dix is seventy-five years of age, and Mr. Havenmeyer is a young man. Both are in full possession of mental vigor, with a good degree of physical endurance.

What the Commercial says of England holds true of Russia, Germany, France, Austria, and other leading nations of the world. Germany utilized her veterans in the war, and their long heads worked out the problem of the field successfully, and did a good share of the fighting as commanders. Thiers, at eighty, is rendering good service to France, while King William, still older, enjoys life well. Victoria, in her vigorous old age, still keeps watch and ward faithfully over the interests of her people.—Wash. Chronicle.

"People talk about a man being in his prime between thirty and forty, or thereabouts. Why, a man ought to be in his prime for twenty-five or thirty years more, and even after that he ought to grow in wisdom and comprehension. Look at Commodore Vanderbilt, who must be on the verge of eighty, but is yet in active control of financial interests vaster than those of any other man in the country, and has within a few years been married for the second or third time. Look at the millionaire, A. T. Stewart, the man of seventy, who has just built a palatial residence for himself, who is building a city, having a railroad, erecting a gigantic home for women, besides carrying on the most extensive mercantile business of any man in America. We could easily multiply such ancient illustrations from the late Chief Justice Taney to the still lively 'Old man Blair'."

"In England, we find in the high places of power, numberless old men who, in this country, would be considered superannuated. Think of the late Lord Palmerston, Premier of England, and lively as a cricket when over eighty. Think of the late Lord Lyndhurst, (an American by birth,) Chancellor of England, when over ninety. Think of Brougham and the numerous other Englishmen of our day who have been in active public life when beyond four-score. At present the prominent political leaders of England are comparatively young men. Gladstone is but sixty-four; Lowe is about sixty; several other members of the Ministry are under sixty; and Gladstone's political rival, Disraeli, is sixty-eight. But in England a public man is hardly considered at maturity till he is sixty, and under that age he is regarded as rather apt to be somewhat flighty."

ANECDOTE OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.—The following anecdote of Chief Justice Marshall, illustrating his simple-mindedness and easy good nature, has never before been in print. It is this: When Judge Marshall lived in Richmond, his opposite neighbor was Col. Pickett, father of the Confederate General George E. Pickett, of Gettysburg fame. Col. Pickett was a man of wealth, lived well, and was not content unless everything about his household bore the marks of good living. His horses were his pride, and were conspicuous everywhere for their splendid appearance, being as sleek, fat, and high spirited as abundant food and excellent grooming could make them. Judge Marshall's horses, on the other hand, were notoriously lean and unkempt. Every body but the Judge had long remarked this.

At last it was brought to his notice, with the suggestion that his carriage driver neglected the horses, sold much of their food, and appropriated the money to his own use, a good deal of it going, no doubt, for liquor.

The Judge called him up without delay: "Dick what is the reason Col. Pickett's horses are in such splendid condition, while mine are almost skeletons? I am afraid you neglect them, don't half carry them, and don't half feed them."

Dick, not expecting the attack, was fairly posed. He heaved and haved a while till he could gather his wits about him, and then said:

"Mars John, look at you—is you fat?"

"No," said the Judge, "decidedly not."

"Well, look at old wiss," (Mrs. Marshall) "is she fat?"

"No."

"Den look at me, is I fat?"

"No."

"Now den you jes' look at Kannele Pickett. He fat, his ca'dge-driver fat, his hosses fat, his dogs fat—all fat. De troof is, Mars John, fat run in the Pickett family, and it don't run in our's. Dat's all."

"Well," said the Judge, after a little reflection, "there is a good deal in that. It never occurred to me before. He turned back into his study, and Dick was never troubled any more.—Lippincott

THE HOUSEWIFE'S TABLE.—The following is a very valuable housewife's table, by which persons not having scales and weights at hand, may readily measure the article wanted to form any recipe without the trouble of weighing.—Allowance to be made for an extraordinary dryness or moisture of the article weighed or measured:

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Indian meal, one pound two ounces are one quart.

Butter, when soft, one pound is one quart.
Lard, sugar, broken, one pound is one quart.
White sugar, powdered, one pound one ounce are one quart.

Best brown sugar, one pound two ounces are one quart.
Ten eggs are one pound.

Flour, eight quarts are one peck.
Four pecks are one bushel.

LIQUIDS, ETC.
Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are half a pint.
Eight large tablespoonfuls are one gill.
Four large tablespoonfuls are half a gill.
Two gills are half a pint.
Two pints are one quart.
Four quarts are one gallon.

A common sized tumbler holds half a pint.
A common sized wine glass is half a gill.
A teaspoon is one gill.
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